

## It's a Hard ... Problem

To dress well without being extravagant unless you are very careful in selecting your trading place. There are plenty of stores where you can buy what you want, but are the prices right? Extravagant business methods and credit accommodations mean larger profits on every article. All merchants are beginning to realize the advantages of the spot cash plan of business. They would all like to do a cash business, but can't. They started wrong.

## The New York Racket

Is the only Strictly Spot-Cash Store in the city. Their expenses are light and they believe that the only way to get trade and to keep it is by giving customers the advantage of every cash discount and every saving of their economical plan of business. That Salemites appreciate low prices for honest merchandise is shown by our constantly increasing sales.

### You're Going to Celebrate the Fourth?

You Need Clothing, Shoes, Hats  
Shirts, Neckties, Collars.

The place to get them is at a cash store. You'll have more money left for the celebration if you get your outfit at the New York Racket. Have you seen our stock of

## RIBBONS

You'll need for the Fourth.

### Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store

## RE-INFORCING THE EYES

Re-inforcing the eyes with the proper glasses is not as some people seem to think, a simple and easy matter. It requires the very nicest scientific accuracy and thoroughly practical optical knowledge. Our confidence that we possess these requirements is best expressed in our absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. We have just added more new instruments for testing eyes. Call and try them.

### Barr's Jewelry Store

Leaders in Low Prices.

Cor. State and Liberty Sts., Salem.

## A Strong Pull

Our pure and choice wines, liquors, whiskies, beers ale and porter have with the public who appreciate high grade excellence in wet goods generally. We have a superior stock of the best domestic and imported whiskey in the country that have purity, age and low prices to recommend them.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222 Commercial Street.



## Fourth of July

Get your eyes tested at C. T. Pomeroy's so you can see the big fireworks. Gold filled spectacles warranted 10 years, formerly \$3.50 now \$2.00. Watches, gold filled cases, Elgin or Waltham movement from \$10 to \$20.

C. T. Pomeroy...  
Jeweler and Optician, 288 Com'l St.

## Have You Ever Tried Salem's Botanical Doctor?

He absolutely cures cancers, tumors, gravel, kidney and bladder troubles, bone diseases, asthma, skin diseases, etc.

Instructions.

You must bear in mind that this medicine is not a poisonous tonic, nor a stimulant, nor a temporary relief, which you get from poisonous drugs, where the results are sure death sooner or later. Those poisons go in your bones and destroy the life of them and create all kinds of diseases, cancerous tumors, consumption, dropsy, bone diseases, etc. Do not blame the medicine when it takes an effect and stir up the poisons or disease in the system. You must not expect to be cured in a few days, for your sickness or disease has been a long time coming on, and it will take a long time to get it out of your system. It will take months or a year to build up a new body from the bones up. This is what the people do not understand.

cases—all without the use of the knife or poisonous minerals or mineral of any kind.

They are used to being humbugged. My medicines are composed of nature's herbs—what the human system requires. When the animals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have the instinct, and the people have not, so we have to make a study of it. It has been a life study with me. Do not get weary; this life is too short and too sweet to worry out of this world.

Dr. Cook cures all kinds of diseases. Dr. J. F. COOK, 301 Liberty St., Salem, Ore., is the man you ought to consult. He is a natural doctor. He is descended from a line of German herb-alists, the best physicians in the world.

This is his fourth year in Salem, and scores of patients and friends can testify to his skill in their cases.

## Read the Above Remarkable Cure.



**EYE SPECIALIST**  
A. M. BANCROFT,  
Mer. of the  
BANCROFT OPTICAL CO.  
259 Com'l St., Salem, Oregon.  
We do our own  
examinations free.

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A new drink at

## THE SPA

Open till 12 p. m.

114 State Street.

## ARTFUL DODGER HARRY TRACY

### Crossed Puget Sound In a Row Boat.

### Took Possession of a House and Spent the Afternoon

### Is Now Heading for the Dense Forests of Northwestern Washington.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—At 2 o'clock this morning Tracy was seen in a boat passing Whidby Island, 60 miles north of here, alone. It is believed he killed the farm hand, Anderson, whom he impressed from the farm at Johnson's house. He boldly sailed outside the passage, just beyond the navy yard and three forts. The revenue cutter Grant reports at 9 o'clock having seen no trace of the boat.

The sheriff keeps up the patrol around Seattle. The officers, however, think that Tracy is endeavoring to reach a brother of Merrill, living at Whatcom. The fugitive Merrill is believed to have held up a woman at Sidney last night, and taken to the woods. It is estimated that 1000 men are interested in the chase.

Tacoma, July 7.—A staff correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs from Seattle that he has absolutely verified the information that Tracy, in the Oregon outlaw, spent Saturday night rowing for dear life toward Vancouver Island, or some point in British territory. The record of Tracy's movements since his second battle Thursday night at the Van Horn residence, in which two officers were killed, reads like a chapter from a blood-curdling dime novel.

After that battle he slept in a graveyard in the outskirts of Seattle. He proceeded to the ranch of a Mr. Fisher Friday morning, where he secured food. He slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point, on the water front, three miles north of Seattle. There he compelled a Japanese fisher boy to row him to Port Madison, 12 miles and down Puget Sound from Seattle. He dismissed the Japanese, declaring that the latter would be killed by Tracy's pals if he ever told of the trip. The Japanese is still keeping quiet.

Tracy landed near the home of a rancher named Johnson, and watched the house for an hour to make sure of the number of men there. Finding but two, he entered the house. He announced that he had intended to kill every one on the ranch and take charge of the place for a few days. He added:

"But after seeing your pretty little girl, I will kill no one if you all mind. I will be here all day."

The family prepared breakfast for Tracy, and put one plate on a table against the wall.

"This isn't right," declared the convict. "Put the table in the middle of the room, and all sit down with me." This was done.

Tracy then read Friday evening's papers, and, after learning how Mrs. Van Horn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher boy, said he had been careless in not keeping every one in that house constantly under his eye.

"My carelessness in this respect made it necessary to kill two officers," After this conversation he made every one at the Johnson ranch go in a bunch where he wanted to go. He made them give him a large bundle of men's clothing and hats, and had six days' supply of food cooked for him, and put on Farmer Johnson's suit of Sunday black, and had food, clothing and blankets made into bundles. At 8 o'clock he bound and tightly gagged the Johnson family, made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundles to Johnson's white rowboat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars, and started down Puget Sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Port Madison. McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle, which reached here at 3 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Cuddehe was summoned from Bothell, and at 10:30 o'clock, with several men, started down Puget Sound in an electric launch, looking for the white skiff containing the daring desperado and the scared farm hand. Tracy had 15 hours' start, however, and the supposition is that he will row all night, kill Anderson, sink the boat, and disappear in the wild forests of Northwestern Washington, where he can live many days on his supply of food, and then reappear to attempt another long jump toward liberty.

Did Tracy Have Help?  
Seattle, July 7.—That Tracy has relatives near Bothell who aided him to escape from the posse at that place is the opinion of nearly every resident of that little town. They state that the murderer's brother-in-law lives somewhere in the woods about 15 miles north of the town, and that to reach him has been Tracy's chief object since he left Thurston county in the gasoline launch. The mysterious buggy seen on the county road near Wayne Friday night was driven, in the opinion of Bothell people, by the brother-in-law. The convict left this side of the Sound from Meadow Point. From Bothell the county road runs via Fremont and Ballard to Richmond Beach. Another road, however, leaves the county road several miles above Bothell and runs to the vicinity of Meadow Point. It is but rarely used. Along this second road, if the theory of the Bothell people is correct, Tracy was driven in the buggy. Once he had passed through the posse's lines on the north of Bothell he would meet no opposition whatever.

Pose from Port Townsend.  
Port Townsend, Wash., July 7.—Sheriff Hammond, with a posse left yesterday morning, and will guard all avenues of escape toward the Olympic mountains. The posse went in the cutter Grant and revenue launch Scout, which will patrol the waterways, while the sheriff's posse beats the brush from Seabeck to Brinnon.

## SUNDAY CLOSING IS VALID

### Supreme Court Holds Barbers' Law Constitutional

In an opinion rendered today, the habeas corpus proceeding of H. M. Northrup, of Portland, the supreme court holds that the barbers' Sunday closing law in this state is not unconstitutional. This is a decisive victory for the barbers of the state, since the suit was brought for the express purpose of testing the law prohibiting Sunday shaving, that was enacted by the last legislature.

Northrup is a Portland barber, who purposely shaved on Sunday, that he might be arrested and test the law in the courts. His arrest and conviction of the charge resulted, and he resorted to the habeas corpus proceedings, and carried the case to the supreme court. In passing upon the case the court sustains the law, and holds that the man was properly convicted.

## BRITISH STATESMAN INJURED

### Joe Chamberlain Thrown Through a Cab Window

London, July 7.—While driving this morning, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the colonies, was thrown violently from a cab through a glass window. His head was badly cut, and he bled profusely. He was hurriedly conveyed to a doctor's office. The accident was witnessed by a large crowd, and created great excitement.

Later Chamberlain was removed to a hospital, where it was deemed advisable to keep him all night. Physicians said the wound was severe, but not dangerous.

### Good Meals

Are always had at the White House Restaurant. We try to satisfy our patrons, with first-class meals and courteous treatment. Open day and night.

## AGUINALDO A FREE MAN

### But Anxious for American Protection

### Afraid of Appearing on the Streets of Manila

### Has Many Enemies Who May Wreak Vengeance Upon Him

Manila, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty, July 4th, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from duty at the house where Aguinaldo lives and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino insurrection. Lieutenant William L. McKinley, of the Ninth Cavalry, acted as interpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness.

Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite Province, and inquired what protection American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call on Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the ex-Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to the possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

## THE KING IS GRATEFUL

### For Sympathy Expressed—Send Message of Thanks

London, July 7.—This morning the king's recovery is uninterrupted. An official bulletin reads: "The king had nine hours' natural sleep; the favorable progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely, and is less painful to dress." His majesty intends to express his feelings of thanks for expressions of sympathy with him, in a special message of thanksgiving to the world.

London, July 7.—The queen entertained 6000 domestic servants at ten today.

## Educators are in Session

Minneapolis, July 7.—With nearly all the prominent educators of the United States present, the forty-first annual convention of the National Educational Association will be called to order here this afternoon. The sessions of the national council began this morning. Taxation, as it relates to school questions, was the topic discussed.

## July Corn Still On the Rise

Chicago, July 7.—July corn made another sensational jump today, going to 84c, an advance of 7c over Thursday's close. The rise is due solely to the covering by shorts, and illustrates the powerful hold that the Gates-Harris syndicate has on the market.

White Lane Vets.  
To clean a white lane tell him it is a solution of white soap for 60 minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water of this clear water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edges as straight as possible and pinning each separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of this muslin and iron it on the wrong side.

## STORM SWEPT NEW YORK

### Rivers and Creeks Overflow Banks

### One Life Lost--\$100,000 Damage to Property

### Fierce Tornado Raging in Northern Wisconsin

Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over Western New York at an early hour yesterday. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses, barns and livestock. The loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Telegraphic and telephone communication with small towns is difficult. This city was not in the path of the storm. At Arcade the flood caused the loss of one life and did \$100,000 damage to property. Minnie Loper, who kept a bakery on the bank of the creek, was drowned.

There were many narrow escapes. A Yorkshire, near Arcade, the approaches of the bridges were washed away, and miles of the road was so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be rebuilt. At Sandusky two houses were washed away, and from every direction comes report of livestock killed. The loss to individuals will be very high, and the loss to the towns from the destruction of bridges and roads will also be very heavy.

### Three Towns Under Water.

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 7.—Canadaway and Walnut creeks are over their banks, and the towns of Arkwright, Pomfret and Hanover are under water.

### Death from Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Three persons died in Chicago yesterday from the effects of the extreme heat. Several others were stricken, but will recover. The maximum temperature was 89 degrees.

### Fierce Storm in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, July 7.—Milwaukee was visited last night by a fierce wind and rain storm that wrought much minor damage. The storm is reported as severe in the northern part of the state, but wires are down.

A tornado passed just north of Phillips Saturday night, wrecking a portion of the mammoth tannery of the United States Leather Company.

At Janesville last night during a storm St. Patrick's Catholic church was struck by lightning and destroyed.

## TWELVE HUNDRED MEN

### Of Southern Pacific Lines Strike for Increased Pay

Houston, Tex., July 7.—Twelve hundred shipmen of the Southern Pacific lines struck this morning. They issued an ultimatum a week ago demanding an all-round 10 per cent. increase of pay. The company offered six per cent., which was rejected. A stubborn contest is imminent.

### Made Dueling Record.

Vienna, July 7.—Andor Papp, a Hungarian student, created a dueling record, by fighting eight consecutive duels, and disabling all his opponents.

### Happy Thought of a Man in a Fix.

An operator for a western railroad who had served his company long and well was called into the office one day and asked if he thought he could hold down the job of night dispatcher. He promptly replied that he could and was told to report for duty that night, and his chief instructed him in what he was to do. Just after the chief left the office it began to blow and snow, and the trains commenced to run late. The new night dispatcher soon had developed a bad case of "rattles" and almost cried. He did not want an accident, and he could not handle the trains. As a happy thought struck him. As fast as a report came in he replied, directing the conductor to take a siding and wait for orders, and it was not a great while until he had every train on the division sidetracked. Then he took a book, lighted his pipe and sat down to wait for daylight. In the morning the chief appeared with anxiety written all over his face.

"Any accidents, Johnny?" asked the chief.

"Not an accident. I've got 'em all on the sidetrack, snowed in and waiting for orders, and you will have to get 'em out. I am going to blow this job." It took the chief and his force nearly all day to get the trains straightened out and traffic resumed on the road.—Indianapolis News.

## CHICAGO FREIGHT TRAFFIC TIED UP

### Will Affect Every Distributing Point in United States

### Result of Union Freight Handlers Going On Strike

### Squads of Police Guard All Warehouses and Storage Cars To Prevent Trouble.

Chicago, July 7.—Every union freight handler in Chicago struck this morning, tying up traffic, not only in Chicago, but in every point in the United States for which Chicago is the distributing center. The strike was ordered after a number of early morning conferences between representatives of the union and the railroads. The conference was without result, other than to impel the issuance of a strike order. Police reserves are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for trouble. Squads have been sent to guard all freight houses.

The freight handlers are trying to induce the longshoremen and teamsters to strike in sympathy.

the jurisdiction of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

American Wine Preliminary Heat.  
Henley on Thames, July 7.—Titus, American amateur, defeated Sholes, Canadian champion, in a preliminary heat for the diamond skulls here this afternoon. He won by a length and a half.

Wouldn't Give Up.  
San Jose, July 7.—This morning Mayor Martin and Clerk Cottle refused to give up their offices to Mayor-elect Worswick and Clerk-elect Ballou, alleging fraud of election. They were ejected by Chief of Police Haley, and the new officials installed.

Mitchell in New York.  
New York, July 7.—President Mitchell, of the Mineworkers, who arrived here last night from the mining district, denies that he came for a conference with the coal operators. The latter make a similar denial.

## OREGON LAWYER SUICIDES

### John J. Daly Ends His Life With Morphine

Pueblo, Colo., July 7.—John J. Daly, a lawyer prominent throughout the Northwest suicided with morphine at a lodging house here. The cause is unknown. He left a letter to his son, Floyd Daly, of Dallas, Ore., and to the Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., in Portland. From 1889 to 1891 Daly was Grand Master Workman for

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

## July Blizzard

A July blizzard will sweep with terrific force through the BIG STORE, carrying with it the profits and a portion of the cost of all our SUMMER GOODS. July and August weather will be red hot and you will need cool clothes.

## Shirt Waists

Hundreds of beautiful styles to select from.

### Prices Reduced One-Third

\$1.50 waists reduced to	1.00
\$1.75 waists reduced to	1.17
\$2.00 waists reduced to	1.33
\$2.25 waists reduced to	1.50
\$2.50 waists reduced to	1.67
\$2.75 waists reduced to	1.83
\$3.00 waists reduced to	2.00
\$3.25 waists reduced to	2.17
\$3.50 waists reduced to	2.33
\$3.75 waists reduced to	2.50
\$4.00 waists reduced to	2.67
\$4.25 waists reduced to	2.83
\$4.50 waists reduced to	3.00
\$4.75 waists reduced to	3.17
\$5.00 waists reduced to	3.33
\$5.25 waists reduced to	3.50
\$5.50 waists reduced to	3.67
\$5.75 waists reduced to	3.83
\$6.00 waists reduced to	4.00

And so the reductions go all through the line.

## Ladies Oxfords

"Every Pair a Perfect Fit"

Which insures absolute ease and comfort and freedom that enable, fitting beauty and all in so often experienced in new shoes.

**\$2.50**

## Summer Petticoats

There is a particular goodness about them that causes their rapid sale.

**50c to \$1.50**

## New York Rage

Miniature Post-Card Plant—about 100,000, they are rare novelties and you should have one.

**Price 10c each**